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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Nucleic Acid Extraction Solution and Use Thereof

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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was filed on January 15, 2002 as United States Application Serial Number or PCT International  
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Application Number 10/053,349 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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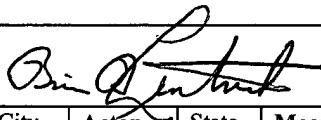
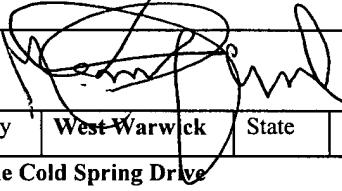
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